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LOOKING AROUND.

Republican Officials at Washington Not Yet Able to Get Down to Solid Business.

Receptions the Order of the Day, Harrison and His Cabinet Being Overrun With Callers,

His Wing and Shows Them the Sights of the Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Harrison's callers increased in numbers to-day. Early doners, then after shaking hands with one ing delegations from Michigan and Texas, and the colored editors. These disposed of, handshaking with the public again demanded his attention.

again demanded his attention.

During the afternoon the number of callers showed little diminution, Patrick Egan, the well-known Irish National leaguer, being prominent among them. So many visitors of an unofficial class came to the house this afternoon that they formed double and treble lines from the doorway to the gates on the avenue. Most of them passed through the building and shook hands with the president. Yielding to the inevitable the president has at last given formal notice that he will set apart three hours daily for the reception of callers. During two hours, from 10 to 12 o'clock, senators and representatives and other privileged persons will be admitted, while from 12 to 1 the general public will be seen.

SEEING THE SIGHTS.

Independent.]-The Montana crowd here this week is a notable one, and the hands of Hon. J. K. Toole have been full in looking after them. The following are a few of the Montanians here: Delegate T. H. Carter and wife, L. H. Hershfield, chair-Webster, W. A. Chessman, C. W. Cannon

NO MORE COMMISSIONS.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- The meeting of

trunk line office Wednesday completed its

labors to-day. The result is conveyed in

the resolutions adopted, which declare that each and every railroad company here represented pledges it will not pay a share or allow the whole or any part of any form of commission as part of a salary, side cut or other consideration in connection with the sale of tickets of the issue of any other companies, nor permit its tickets to be sold company represented will prohibit its agents from receiving commissions from other companies. The chairman was instructed to give notice to all interested lines that the resolution would take effect April 1st. The agreement will apply also to foreign immigrant business as well as domestic, but will not prohibit the payment of uniform commercial alliance rates to ocean steamship companies. The closing resolution declares that if any railroad company, so advised, shall fail to decline to conformito such notice upon the date to be fixed by the chairman and vice chairman of the joint committee, prompt action shall be taken in such cases under the trunk line contract and the organization of the joint committee, and also before the interstate commerce commission, if in the judgment of the chairman of the joint committee such course seems to him necessary and desirable. The chairman was instructed to forward to the interstate commission copies of the resolutions, together with a circular of western roads authorizing the payment of commissions, and to express to the interstate commerce commission the earnest desire of the railroad companies represented in joint committee, that payment of commissioners will be prohibited and that the commission take early action on the question.

A Union Pacific Enterprise

ST. Louis, March 7 .- A charter was filed Oklahoma G Guif. The capital stock is \$8,000,000. It is supposed to be a Wnion Pacific enterprise, as General Solicitor Williams, of the Union Pacific, is named in the charter as president of the company.

THE LINE OF BATTLE.

LONDON, March 7 .- In the commons

would be executed within four and a hair years.

Hamilton said £10,000,000 of the work would be put out at private contract, while the remainder would be done in the government dock yard. The scheme must stand or fail as a whole; therefore he hoped the opposition would treat the proposals in a patriotic spirit. Lord Charles Beresford complained the government gave no real reason why just so many ships (no more and no less) should be built. He gave notice of an amendment declaring that England's naval strength ought to be equal to the navies of France and any other great power combined. The radicals will oppose every stage of legislation connected with Lord George Hamilton's scheme. It is expected Gladstone will lead the opposition's attack on the government.

THE COPPER MARKET

exchange. In the face of lower cables bidding was spirited, prices ranging from

the league paid him £200 for shooting Burke. Cross-examined witness said he came to testify voluntarily without the promise of reward. The government paid him £1,000 to act as a spy in America. Soames, Times solicitor, testified that Walsh said he could produce documents to prove Parnell and O'Kelly were connected with the importation of arms into Ireland. Adjourned till Tuesday, owing to the absence of Times witnesses.

The Parnellites are in a flutter over the approaching close of the Times case. Sir Charles Russell is ready to make an elaborate opening address for the Parnellites. He is determined not to risk an adverse decision on any grounds. Most of the witnesses subpæned from Ireland have promised their services free.

office of governor to Gen. Goff. The case is to come up to morrow for argument. All the parties to the suit have agreed that the matters in controversy may be determined without further process. This afternoon Gen. Goff's attorneys sued out a writ of quo warrant in the circuit court against Gov. Wilson, but this is only a formal matter.

DALY'S PURCHASE.

Big Money Paid for Trotters at the the joint committee which convened at the American Institute Auction Sale at New York.

> The Marcus Daly Syndicate Breaks the Record in the Price Paid for

NEW YORK, March 7 .- The greatest ly at 10 o'clock the auctioneer mo his rostrum and the famous bay filly, Nehusta, was hooked to a sulky and sent around the ring. She is by Stamboul, 2:14%, dam Meluska, 2:30%, at 2 years. Nehusta is 15% hands high and is marked by a small star. She had been broken single and double, is a natural trotter and made

2.25% dam Ruth, \$900, to C. Campbell; brown coit by Stamboul, dam Edna, \$195, to C. M. Mix, Bolivar, N. Y.; bay coit by Stamboul, \$1,100, to J. J. Bowers.

Then came the sensation of the day—the sale of Mascot, by Stamboul, dam Minnehaha, and his yearling brother. It was announced that bidders could have their choice of the animals. Mascot is a fine sized bay, with white left hind ankle and white face. He is a splendid looking coit with fine action and is of undoubted game ness. He had trotted a quarter of a mile in 38% seconds, and was warranted to go faster. He was started at \$5,000, but in less than a minute \$8,000 was offered for him, then the auctioneer paused a moment and made a little speech, in which he claimed \$15,000 would only be a fair price for him or the other coits he was selling. After this bidding went steadily on until \$20,000 was reached, when there was considerable applause. The contest was now between Mr. Schultz, of Brooklyn, and D. S. Quinton, of Trenton, N. J. They raised each other \$500 a clip until a burst of applause greeted the call of \$25,000. It was Schultz's offer. Quinton as whim and went him \$1,000 better. Mr. Schultz turned him she was plause greeted the call of \$25,000. It was Schultz's offer. Quinton as whim and went him \$1,000 better. Mr. Schultz turned him \$1,000 better. Mr. Schultz turned him she observed the call of \$25,000. It was Schultz's offer. Quinton as whim and went him \$1,000 better. Mr. Schultz turned him she were the offense available. At this same, deep of the make the shooting and character. A the sum of the decased at the she was selling. A feel when the selling state of unprovoked cruelty on the part of decased around at the same to depth the same to depth the she of the short of the short

South Farmingham, Mass., \$2,300; bay colt, by Stamboul, dam Mary Arnold, to Charles Nolan, Philadelphia, \$1,400; Martha, bay filly by Stamboul, dam Posey G, to Dennison, Brooklyn, \$1,500; bay colt by Stamboul, dam Georgiana N, to W. Hubbinger, \$2,350; bay filly by Stamboul, dam Zinfandel, to D. S. Quinton, \$1,100; yearling bay filly by Stamboul, dam Del Fay, to James Doiden, \$1,100; bay filly 2-yearling by Alcazar, dam Clara Wall, to W. H. Hicks, \$1,150; bay colt yearling by Alcazar, dam Dufferine, to Matt Clark, Scranton. Pa., \$325. The sale is absolute. Foday's offerings included the stock of Messrs. L. J. Rose, C. H. Durfee and H. Scott. The total realized was \$122,425. BUTTS, March 7.—[Special to the Inde-endent.]—One of the big Montana Union

track. The engine and the cars all went GREAT FALLS, March 7 .- [Special to the Independent.]—The noted suit between

county clerk of Choteau. This sum reprewhen she became a county. The amount was realized by the sale of bonds and was paid voluntarily without waiting for a ju-dicial order, which could not be obtained until July. The sum of \$6,000 was sent to Meagher county in settlement of her claim. St. Louis, March 7.-Information come from Paducah, Ky., that Michael Peeples and his wife and two children were found

are given, but it has been reported that Peeples had received a considerable sum of money and it is supposed thieves entered the house and committed the horrible deed for the purpose of robbery. Spokane Falls, W. T., March 7.— Special to the Independent J.— John Breene, a Northern Pacific switchman, was killed to-day at Hope, Idaho. He was coupling a box car to a flat car loaded with

murdered in their bed in their home on

Duck Creek this morning. No particulars

steel rails. The rails projected far enough to crush his head against the end of the box car, causing almost instant death. PARIS, March 7 .- The cabinet has cinded the decree of exile against the Duc d'Aumaie. In the chamber of deputies

WALKER ON TRIAL.

The Slayer of Lunquist and Reese at A BOULDER, March 7 .- [Special to the In

ependent.]-The inactivity which charac erized court proceedings thus far was when the Walker murder case was reached or trial. Although the homicide was marked one, and resulted in the death of f two men, much difficulty was not expe rienced insthe impanelling of a jury, and at the adjournment hour a jury had bee selected and the opening statement of the prosecution completed. In this statement was outlined the proof intended to be in troduced and which is to the effect that a Charles Lunquist, was held by one or ore persons who laterfered to sup from the train and happened to be passing at the time, and again fired at the decea

this the defense expect to show that at the eral disturbance, in which chairs, as missiles, played a conspicuous part, and that the deceased at the time of the assault pon him by the defendant was brandishing a chair, apparently with the intent of carrying into execution threats which had

Independent.]—County Surveyor Deutch to-day surveyed the water right belonging was given yesterday to Helena parties

fully as good a concert as they have often paid a dollar for. With such names on the programme as Mrs. May, Miss Wade, Messrs. Thornburg, Jackson and Buell, a pretty good entertainment was assured. Nearly every number was encored, and Mrs. May and Mr. Thornburgh for their vocal selections, and Miss Wade for a very excellent instrumental performance, received a perfect ovation. With the exception of a duet set down for a cornet and plano, the programme was carried out in full. The quartette by Messrs. Osgood, Becker, Eddy and Russell deserves favorable mention, and Mr. Higgins' trombone solo also proved a valuable acquisition.

Montana Bakery. Having bought the above bakery from May Bros., I respectfully solicit a continu ance of their customers' trade, and guaran Mr. Gabisch, who has been in our employ for the past four years is highly recom-mended to our late customers, who will continue to receive the usual quality of bread and cakes from him. MAY Bros.

An Aged Man's, Crime. RUSHVILLE, Ind., March 7.—Perry Bennett, 72 years old, assaulted his wife with a hatchet this morning, crushing her skull and inflicting other injuries from which it is impossible she can recover. Great ex-citement has been caused by the tragedy and lynching is highly probable.

Mr. Cleveland at Work. NEW YORK, March 7 .- Grover Cleveland drove down town this morning to his aw office and went to work. Mr. Cleveland was elected an honorary member of the chamber of commerce to-day by a rising vote of 20 to 13.

SAVED HIS NECK

Governor Leslie Commutes the Sentence of George Godas to Imprisonment For Life.

Strong Petition to His Excellency Causes Him to Interpose a Veto in the Fellow's Behalf,

Is a Surprise to Everybody Who Knows About th Case.

George Godas, who was sentenced to be

A marked increase in hostility to f eigners is noticeable throughout Chi The native soldiers at Chefoo are suspect of plotting to attack the foreign settleme King Humbert has accepted the cabinet as arranged by Signor Crispi. Ci Viali, Brin, Miceli and Zanardelli r the portfolios held by them in the last

The Rocky Mountain News yesterd bought one of the finest corners in the of for \$125,000. A mammoth newspaper fice will be errected thereon, which w rival anything of the kind in New York

The British vessel Eldorado, 1,270 to burden, passed through the Panama can from Aspinwall to Chagres, a distance afteen miles. This is the first foreign vessel that has passed threugh the canal from one port to another.